

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION
PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
Project File No. 601705

A Public Information Meeting will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed Reconstruction of West Street project in Reading, MA.

WHERE: Walter S. Parker Middle School
45 Temple Street
Reading, MA 01867

WHEN: Thursday, May 15, 2014 @ 7:00PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Reconstruction of West Street project. All views and comments made at the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of pavement reclamation, utility relocation, the construction of new cement concrete sidewalks, the installation of new granite curbing, drainage improvements, the installation of new traffic signals and improved traffic signing and pavement markings. The project limits encompass 7,610 feet (1.44 miles) along West Street. In addition, traffic signal installations are proposed at three West Street intersections including Woburn Street/Wescroft Road, Winslow Road/King Street and Willow Street. Traffic signal upgrades are proposed at the intersections of West Street with South Street and Summer Avenue with Woburn Street. Bicycle accommodations are provided along West Street and consist of a usable shoulder.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the meeting begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Information Meeting regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Roadway Project Management, Project File No. 601705. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public information meeting transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this meeting. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

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In case of inclement weather, hearing cancellation announcements will be posted on the internet at <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/Highway/>

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